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Flu Shots Available

Health Department Announces Flu Vaccine

Flu and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccines are currently available at local Health Department offices for adults over age 65 and children or adults with chronic cardiovascular and pulmonary disorders. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have a written physician's order for either vaccine.

Persons who would like to get a flu shot but are not eligible to receive the vaccine from a Health Department clinic should contact their personal physician or call the Fight the Flu Hotline at 1-877-895-5284 for information on alternate locations where flu shots are available.

The flu season typically begins in late December and extends into March. The vaccine will reduce a person's chances of getting the flu or lessen the severity of the illness if infection does occur. Protection begins approximately two weeks after receiving the vaccine.

There is a charge of \$11 for the flu vaccine and \$20 for the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine. Medicare Part-B (non-HMO) will be accepted; Medicaid will be accepted only for those in a high-risk category (chronic illness). Recipients must bring their identification cards and should call one of the offices listed below to schedule an appointment.

Falls Church District Office
6245 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500
Falls Church, VA 22044
Phone: 703-534-8343

Springfield District Office
8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Suite A-100
Springfield, VA 22152
Phone: 703-569-1031

Herndon Reston District Office
1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Suite 100
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: 703-481-4242

Joseph Willard Health Center
3750 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: 703-246-7100

Mount Vernon District Office
6301 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306
Phone: 703-660-7100

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